

Application No. 10/598,663
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is thanked for the Advisory Action mailed January 26, 2009. The status of the application is as follows:

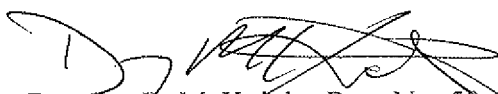
- Claims 1-3 and 5-21 are pending;
- The Examiner's objections to Claims 1-3, 5-10, 12, 13 and 15-21 have been withdrawn.
- By this Amendment, Claims 11 and 14 have been cancelled.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the prior art of record. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Applicant believes that no fees are due with the filing of this amendment, however, should any additional fees be required, they may be charged to Deposit Account Number 14-1270.

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